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CALENDAR OF ILLINOIS HISTORY.

September 188, 1849—Jubilee College. The mills of the Jubilee College in Peoria county were destroyed by fire in the night of the 18th instant. Loss \$8,000. No insurance.

THE INEFFICIENT SALOON BUSINESS.

As a result of heavier state and federal liquor taxes, it is expected that about one-third of the saloons in New York will go out of business next month. And the New York World, which is by no means a rabid enemy of the saloon, takes profound satisfaction in the outlook. It bases its view not on moral, but on economic grounds.

"The liquor business in New York is being overdone," says the world. "It may be well to save a stage-ride man the danger of crossing car tracks for another drink too much, but there is usually no need of saloons on all four corners and in the middle of the block besides."

The saloon industry is being "overdone" in a good many other cities. And quite aside from the question whether it's well to spread alcoholic temptation around so thickly that it stares every man in the face wherever he turns, it's easily demonstrable that it's poor business to devote so much property and so many men to the purpose of providing drinks.

The liquor traffic might be conducted with far greater efficiency than it is. One-half or one-fourth as many saloons could serve all the drinks that are served now. Thus only one-half or one-fourth as many city lots, buildings, barroom fixtures, etc., would be devoted to the purpose. And the industry could be run with far fewer men. That's a vital consideration, at a time when man-power is so scarce, and so many able-bodied men are needed for war and industry.

It would be an economic blessing to the nation if most of its bartenders could be turned into productive occupations. It would be a blessing to the bartenders, too, to get into some line of remunerative work that would not make them such "bad risks" for life insurance as their present work does.

MOONSHINE.

C. F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau, explains that there is no reason whatever for planting crops or killing hogs in the light or dark of the moon rather than at any other time.

With regard to vegetation, it's simply a question of measuring light. Plant-growth depends, says Mr. Marvin, on temperature, light, humidity and plant-food (in the soil and in the air) and its availability. "Obviously the moon neither mellowes the ground nor fertilizes it, neither does it alter the composition of the atmosphere; hence it affects neither the mechanical condition of the soil nor the kind or quantity of plant-food."

If the moon has any effect, then, on plant growth, it must exert that effect through light. Now, it is found by experiment that when a plant is shadowed so that it gets only one-hundredth of normal daylight, it grows little better than in absolute darkness. Full daylight is 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight. It is easily seen, then, that the 1 per cent of daylight which is too feeble to stimulate plant-growth, is still 6,000 times brighter than the light of the full moon. The effect of the moon on plants, therefore, is wholly negligible.

It's perfectly clear, isn't it? And yet, if we could revisit the glimpses of the moon after a thousand years more of scientific agriculture, we'd probably find plenty of farmers still running their farms by the same old moonshine.

SPRINGFIELD STRIKE ENDS; TROOPS LEAVE

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18—Troops that have been on guard here for the past forty days are to be withdrawn, according to announcement today by Governor Frank O. Lowden, after a conference with Adjutant General Dickson. The soldiers will return to Camp Lincoln.

"It seems that peace has been restored in Springfield," said Governor Lowden, who has been in personal charge of the strike situation. The authorities do not expect conditions resulting from the strike again to become threatening.

Children Cry
 FOR FLETCHER'S
 CASTORIA

48,000 LONGSHOREMEN NOW THREATEN STRIKE WILL TIE UP SHIPPING

New York, Sept. 18—New York today faced a possible strike of 48,000 longshoremen, which, if called, would completely tie up shipping from this port.

A conference is being held today between representatives of 1,800 striking longshoremen and the international marine company. If the company will agree to discharge an objectionable foreman, the men will return to work. Otherwise, union leaders said today, all longshoremen in this district—48,000—will be called out.

More Western Men Out.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 18—The prospect of a strike of workmen in the logging camps and at the lumber mills of Oregon, in sympathy with the striking shipbuilders and also of the workers at the steel ship building plants threatens today, according to some labor leaders. Other labor men closely associated with the 24,000 ship carpenters now on strike declare the strike will be of short duration and probably will be settled within forty-eight hours.

So confident are the employers that the strike will be over soon, they have employed no new crews and are waiting the outcome of a series of conferences between labor leaders.

PRISON RIOT VICTIMS ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Sunday was a holiday for the inmates in the Joliet penitentiary—that is for all but the forty-eight alleged rioters who "started things" in the prison last Sunday and Monday which resulted in injuries to a convict and three guards.

While the other 1,602 inmates were given a short recreation period, the alleged rioters were kept locked up. Five of the disturbers were in the solitary and the others in cells in gallery 9.

That the men will remain locked up for some time has been the statement of Supt. of Prisons John L. Whitman and Warden Murphy. They will stay in their cells until they learn to obey the rules of the institution, these officials say.

The victims of the riot are recovering from their injuries. Michael Shotwell and Charles Walters, formerly of Ottawa, two of the guards stabbed in the trouble, have been taken from the prison hospital to their homes. Fred Marx, the third guard, who was slashed across the throat, is still in the hospital with Herman Weiland, alleged leader of the rioters, who was shot by T. P. Clarkson, a guard. Marx and Weiland will recover, prison physicians say.

FISKE O'HARA AT GAYETY NOV. 6TH

Four good bookings for the winter season at the Gayety were announced this morning by Manager Harry Lewis, who, while giving much of his theater's time to high class movies, is finding enough room to squeeze in now and then a "legit" of the higher caliber.

Among his features will be Fiske O'Hara, who will appear here November 6 in "The Man from Wicklow." "Fair and Warner," a celebrated Broadway hit, will be here November 12; "Very Good Eddie," after it's long Chicago run, will be seen January 14, and "Turn to the Right," another Chicago-New York success, is booked for May 8.

BRYAN SAYS WE MUST FIGHT TO FINISH

Chicago, Sept. 18—"Peace at any price" today has been stricken from the code of William Jennings Bryan and "Fight to a finish" has been substituted. Speaking before the annual convention of the International Lyceum Association Bryan declared, "the quickest way out of this war is straight through." He branded pacifists as promoters of anarchy.

"Any division or discussion now," Bryan asserted, "would simply prolong the war and make it more costly in lives and treasure, and the more anxiously one desires peace the more firmly he should support the government in the quickest way of assuring peace."

Diving Animals.

One thing that none of the land living animals does is to dive. No matter how hard pressed a swimming deer, rabbit, squirrel or other purely terrestrial animal may be, it will remain above water. But the muskrat, beaver, ice bear and otter dive immediately.

A Suggestion.

Doctor (to pressing creditor)—If you must bring your bill every day, at least you might come with your head tied up, so that people would think you were a patient!

Saliva Secretion.

The amount of saliva daily secreted by an average male adult is a trifle more than three pints.

K. C. Shipping Blocked.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18—As a result of the strike of freight handlers and clerks at the various railroad depots here, augmented by a sympathetic strike of teamsters, all of the railroad yards are said to be packed with freight cars. While little or no freight except in charcoal lots, is being handled out of the city, it is now practically impossible to handle the freight which is arriving from day to day and congesting the yards.

GRAND RIDGE AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward of Ft. Dodge, Ia., arrived last week for a visit with relatives.

The home of Wm. Turner has been placed under quarantine owing to the fact that their little son is a victim of infantile paralysis. Dr. Crawford of the State Board of Health, visited the Turner home on Monday and announced the case a typical one.

Mrs. Arthur McMullen and little son, James Esby of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, together with other local relatives.

Harry Black was a recent village caller. Paul Heister, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Heister, left last Monday for Des Moines, Ia., where he entered a mechanical school.

Lester King has gone to Chicago. Mr. King had enlisted in the navy.

Miss Jane Moss departed Thursday evening for Omaha, Neb., where her brother Robert is a patient at the Nicholas Senn hospital. Mr. Moss is submitting to an operation.

Rev. C. E. Fisk, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, was a dinner guest Friday at the F. K. Hook home.

Mrs. Harriet Snedaker is visiting relatives at Ft. Dodge, Ia., at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley of Streator were recent supper guests at the C. W. Manley home on Burlington avenue.

It will be with much regret that the milk patrons of Wesley Rinker will learn that he intends to discontinue his milk route on Oct. 1st.

Mrs. Kroe was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Russell Reddy on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgson and Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Lehr and children, Keith, Doris and Lorraine, left the first of the week for Ft. Dodge, where they will visit with relatives. The trip is made by auto.

Mrs. Pearl Gunther and two children of Chicago have returned home from a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woodin, northwest of the village.

Mrs. Harry Van Buren and little daughters were village callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Poundstone were recent callers at the Edgar Lochart home.

Miss Woodruff of Chicago is visiting friends here at this time.

Miss Hazel Andrews donated to the Red Cross on Friday in behalf of St. Cecilia's Sunday school class of St. Andrew's church of which Miss Andrews is a member the neat sum of ten dollars. This is a nice contribution from the class of young girls, and is heartily appreciated by the Red Cross auxiliary.

Mrs. C. B. Poundstone entertained at dinner on Wednesday Mrs. E. A. Dutton and Mrs. Joseph Ogilvie of Uniontown, Pa., and Mrs. Al Poundstone.

W. F. Woodyard entertained one day the past week at a stag dinner. The guests being his brothers, Kent of Idaho and Arthur of Ft. Dodge, brother-in-law, C. R. Palmer of Sylvan avenue. It is needless to say that host and guests thoroughly enjoyed the event, as it was a reunion at the old home which added to the pleasure. The dinner, which is worthy of mention, was composed of fried spring chicken and all the good things that go with it and the good things vanished ere the guests left the festal board.

Mrs. M. J. Baldwin entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jackson and Miss Woodruff of Chicago, who have been guests at the Baldwin home. The others present Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mrs. M. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Brown. Five hundred was the diversion of the evening, followed by a delicious luncheon.

Mr. Campbell of Mendota spent Sunday with village friends.

Adam Horning is now the possessor of a new Ford, recently purchased. Miss Edith Payne entertained the J. R. Club at her home west of town Saturday afternoon. The time was devoted to crocheting and dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The J. R. ladies will meet again in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shields were village callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gunder, who resides at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Bacon, met with a very painful accident one afternoon the past week. Mr. Gunder on going out on the porch did not notice the trap door into the cellar had been left open and he fell to the bottom, landing on the cement floor and dislocated one of his arms. Mr. Gunder is in the 70's and the fall was a hard shock to his system. However, he is reported as doing as well as could be expected at this time.

The Misses Violet and Ada Fogle entertained Miss Ruth Carson and Miss Dixon of Ohio and Miss Letha Jerue of South Haven, Mich.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward of Sylvan avenue entertained at a family dinner on Thursday. Those present were her sons, Kent of Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward of Ft. Dodge, I. L. Woodward and family of Ottawa, F. W. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer.

Mrs. C. Rinker spent Saturday at the home of her son, Oscar, east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and son, Robert of Princeton, Ill., and C. H. Williams and family of Streator were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Baldwin.

Mrs. R. C. Williams and Miss Mabel

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CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1917. Chicago market report furnished to the Free Trader-Journal by W. L. Etnyre, member Chicago Board of Trade, Moloney Building, Phone 1041. Correspondent Lamson Bros. & Co., Chicago.

Wheat—Open High. Low. Close. No quotations.

Corn—Dec. 1.15 1.18 1.15 1.18; May 1.12 1.15 1.12 1.15

Oats—Sept. 58 59 58 59; Dec. 57 58 57 58; May 60 61 60 61

Pork—Sept. 42.35 42.50 42.35 42.50; Oct. 42.70 42.70 42.50 42.50

Lard—Sept. 23.80 23.82 23.62 23.62; Oct. 23.80 23.82 23.62 23.62

Ribs—Oct. 24.10 24.10 24.10 24.10; Oct. 24.67 24.10 24.00 24.00

Receipts and Estimates. Wheat—Receipts, 188 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 97 cars.

Corn—Receipts, 164 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 72 cars.

Oats—Receipts, 589 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 202 cars.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; estimate for tomorrow, 17,000.

Chicago Live Stock. Cattle—Open steady, close 10c off; tops, \$17.80.

Hogs—Open, steady, close 10c off; tops, \$18.65.

Sheep—Open strong, close 15c up; tops, \$12.85.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

Live Stock. Steers—Stock, per cwt., \$6 to \$8; fat, per cwt., \$10.

Calves—Per cwt., \$10-\$11.50. Spring lambs—Per cwt., \$12.50-\$14.50.

Sheep—Per cwt., \$8 to \$10. Hogs—Per cwt., \$18-\$25.

Produce and Poultry. Butter, fresh and sweet, per lb., 36c. Cream butter fat, per lb., 44c.

Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz., 35c. Hens, per lb., 16c.

Broilers, per lb., 18c. Old roosters, per lb., 10c.

Ducks, per lb., 14c. Geese, per lb., 10c.

Turkeys, alive, per lb., 16 1/2c, 18c. Ottawa Cash Grain.

Corn—No quotations. Oats—No. 3 white, 57c.

Hides and Wool. No. 1 hides—Per lb., 15c. No. 1 calf skin, per lb., 22c.

No. 1 Horse hide, \$5. Illinois wool, per lb., 45c.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the authority granted me by and under the last will and testament of Geo. J. Zimmerman, deceased, I shall on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1917

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the north door of the Court House in Ottawa, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue the

160-ACRE FARM

owned by said Zimmerman and described as:

The Southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Eight (8), in Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Three East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of La Salle and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale

Then per cent of the purchase price to be paid at date of sale, and the balance to be paid upon confirmation of said sale by the Probate Court of La Salle County, Illinois.

This farm is situated about three miles northwest of Ottawa, and consists of about eighty acres of tillable land and about eighty acres of pasture and woodland, a great deal of which can be cleared up and made available for tillage purposes.

There are ample and adequate farm buildings and the land is well tiled. This is a very choice farm and offers a splendid opportunity to acquire a fine place.

The land is rented until the first of March, 1918, and the purchaser has the right to fall plow the stubble land. Possession to be given upon confirmation of the sale by the Court, subject to the present tenant's rights.

Abstract of title can be examined at the office of the undersigned, in Ottawa, Ill.

EDWARD C. SWIFT

Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George Jacob Zimmerman, Deceased.

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